



November 2021 Newsletter

NO CLASSES ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25
FOR THANKSGIVING!

NOVEMBER TUITION - Tuition is due on the 1st of every month. A \$10 late fee will be added on **Thursday, 11/4** & additional fees will be added each week that fees are unpaid. Thank you for paying on time!

DOUGHNUT FUNDRAISER: We have another fundraising opportunity that is open to all students! Tanners Apple Cider Doughnuts! They will sell for \$18 a dozen so \$8 of that will go into your student accounts to pay fees! **Sale starts the first week of November and ALL forms must be turned in to the studio no later than Monday, November 29th** to receive credits in your student accounts. **All students that wish to participate need to ask for a form the week of November 1st!** We will not hand them out unless requested. A good selling point is that they freeze beautifully so stock up to have extras until next fall.

ORDERS FOR STUDIO WEAR & GEAR: Orders for personalized shirts, pants, hoodies, keychains, bags etc. go in on **November 12th** so they will be back in time for Christmas. See the front desk for more details and order forms. **Also, team girls MUST order their jackets, earrings and tights by this day.**

DANCE SHOE ORDERS: The next order goes in on **November 24th**. Orders must be paid by this date to be included in this order.

A FEW VERY IMPORTANT REMINDERS: (1) **Please do not bring/drop off** your children for classes any earlier than 10 minutes before their class time and closer to 5 minutes is preferred as this is our preparation/meeting time. Also, if they have a break in between classes, please do not let them sit in the studio UNLESS a parent talks to us first. (2) **GUM is NOT allowed** in the studio and especially in classes! Please have children spit it out before they come in. It's a choking hazard & we're finding it on the floor. (3) **GRIPPER socks** may be worn by tumbling students to keep their feet warm. Our floors get cold and regular socks will slide. Elevate socks are perfect! (4) **PLEASE NO JEWELRY OR DANGLE EARRINGS!** Both cause multiple issues in classes. (5) Also, **hair MUST be pulled up** away from faces when students come into class. We're having to take class time to prep kids for classes before we start teaching. Thank you for your help with these important issues!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Recital costume deposits are due by **December 16th**. **This is a deposit of \$40 per costume.** Costume prices from the company have increased and will range between \$50-\$80 per costume so your deposit will pay a good chunk of each one. **We do not upcharge costumes to make money.** We only charge enough to cover our costs. Deposit forms will be handed out mid-November. Think about participating in the doughnut fundraiser to help pay for those costumes! It helps a lot!!

CONTACT US: If you need to contact us during classes, please use our texting service or FB Messenger. Our phone number is Sara's personal number, so she isn't available to answer while she's teaching.

PARKING LOT: Our lease states that we agree to have our parents park in the middle of the lot and **not directly in front of the building.** If you are picking up or dropping off, we do want you pull up in front of the building for a couple minutes for the safety of your child. A lot of traffic goes through the lot quickly.

Our website, SaraKatesDanceStudio.com, has all the necessary information that you could ever need and is updated frequently.